

CCSD DRESS CODE

The district feels there appears to be a definite relationship between good dress habits, good work habits, and proper school behavior. The district also realizes that dress and grooming are personal matters; however, students should not dress in a manner that could distract fellow classmates from the important business of learning.

The district seeks the cooperation of the student and parents/legal guardians in working together toward having students enjoy today's styles while at the same time developing good taste in grooming and dress. The responsibility for the dress and appearance of the students will rest with individual students and parents/legal guardians. They have the right to determine how the student will dress, providing that such attire is not destructive to school property, complies with requirements for health and safety, and does not interfere with the educational process.

The administration is authorized to take action in instances where individual dress is determined to be potentially disruptive to instruction or the orderly operation of the school or school events.

The following, while not an exhaustive list, are examples of inappropriate dress at school and are prohibited:

- Head coverings such as ball caps, stocking caps, hoodies, bandanas, sweatbands, do-rags
- Clothing that is revealing (underwear/bra – midriff - private body areas) or sexually suggestive clothing
- Apparel or jewelry with obscene, profane, inflammatory, inappropriate, or sexually suggestive language -Apparel, or jewelry with advertisements or symbols of alcohol, drugs, tobacco, sex, violence, or degrade human dignity
- Apparel/Accessories that represents or promotes gang affiliation
- Pajamas/nightwear/bedroom/house slippers
- Shorts, skirts, and dresses must be worn at least fingertip length
- Leggings, tights, yoga pants, or tight pants without back pockets must be accompanied with a shirt that covers the backside.
- Jeans with holes are allowed, but holes must be below fingertip length and not reveal undergarments or private body areas.
- Spikes, Chains, and Dark Glasses
- Not having school identification visible
- Any clothing considered inappropriate or potentially disruptive to the school environment by administration not described above.

Face Cover/Mask Wearing: Students are permitted to wear face coverings/protective masks in response to COVID19. Face coverings/Masks should not cover the eyes, cannot promote violence, drugs, alcohol, inappropriate behavior, gang affiliation, and may not express inflammatory symbols or inappropriate language.

Students are expected to dress appropriately as defined in the district dress code. Students violating the dress code will not be allowed in class and will either be sent directly home to change, held in ISS until a parent arrives bringing appropriate attire, or sent to ISS for the remainder of the day if parents are unavailable. Absences from class will be an unexcused absence.

Violation of the dress code will result in the following:

- 1st Offense- Warning**
- 2nd Offense- ISS (1)**
- 3rd Offense- ISS (2)**
- 4th Offense- OSS (1)**
- 5th Offense- OSS (3)**

